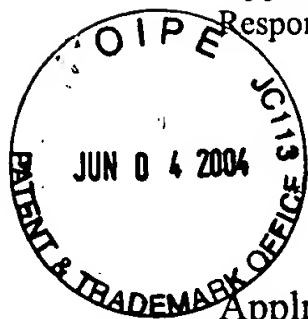


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows. Per the petition and fee submitted herewith, applicant invokes the benefit of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 to secure a two-month extension of time up to and including June 2, 2004. No further fees are believed due in connection with the submission of this response. However, if a fee is due, kindly charge deposit account 50-0573.

- ☒ Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
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